

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date October 10, 2008

In re the Application of

Christoph RUEGG et al.

Application No.: 10/568,188

Filed: February 13, 2006

Docket No.: 126750

For: FORCE APPLICATION ELEMENT, EXTENSION ELEMENT, AND A METHOD FOR
INCREASING THE TENSILE LOAD OF A STRIP-SHAPED MATERIAL

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 4th - 5th EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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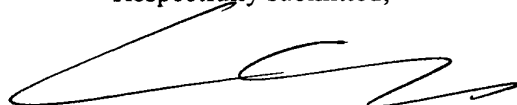
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired June 10, 2008, an extension of time for a period of four months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 210902 in the amount of \$1730 in payment for:

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